

institutions, the NGOs, as well as the technical institutions, with a view to gathering the support and resources required for poverty reduction effort in the district.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir. Centre has instructed the States to fill up the vacant sanctioned posts in Group 'A', 'B' & 'C' as per their recruitment rules by hiring technically qualified and experienced personnel on contract basis. State Governments are filling up the vacant posts in DRDAs as per the latest amendments and instructions issued in this regard.

### **Implementation of PMGSY in Rajasthan**

842. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of implementation of PMGSY in Rajasthan, targets fixed and achievements made, year-wise;

(b) the number of habitations connected through PMGSY, since its inception in 2000, and total population benefited therefrom till date;

(c) the number of habitations still remaining to be connected and the time-frame therefor;

(d) the total financial investment in PMGSY, year-wise and whether Rajasthan got due share of CRF; and

(e) the total length of new roads constructed as well as upgraded, year-wise, till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is being implemented in Rajasthan since the year 2000-01. Since inception till date projects valued at Rs. 4502.01 crore for 8865 road works to construct 30877.01 road length have been cleared against which Rs. 2627.13 crore have been released. 4769 road works involving 16819.97 km. of road length has been completed and an expenditure of Rs. 2317.23 crore have been incurred (up to October, 2006). Further, at the time of inception of the programme, there were 10995 eligible

unconnected habitation out of which clearance for 9364 habitations has been given against which 4630 habitations have been connected.

(d) and (e) Since inception, the total normative entitlement of PMGSY funds for Rajasthan is Rs. 1108 crore against which a sum of Rs. 2627.13 crore has been released. A statement indicating year-wise amount released and total length of new roads constructed is given in the enclosed statement.

### **Statement**

*Details of year-wise amount released and total length of new road constructed*

Year	Amount released (Rs. in crore)	Total length completed in Km.
2000-01	140.09	1508.19
2001-02	150.00	2408.77
2002-03	242.61	5338.33
2003-04	191.03	2175.82
2004-05	653.94	2155.09
2005-06	434.82	56.6
2006-07	814.64	3177.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2627.13</b>	<b>16819.97</b>

### **Funds to Bihar under PMGSY**

†843. SHRI ALIANWAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of funds allocated to Bihar under PMGSY.

(b) whether the allotted funds and the works under this scheme are as per the prescribed norms;

(c) the details of the monitoring system for good quality and timely completion these works;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.